(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action contemplated by the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI EDUARDU FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. The Indian Embassy in Bonn has not received any representation from German industries during 1991, other than commercial complaints which are dealt with according to the usual procedures.

(b) to (d). Does't arise Sir.

Ban on Cow Slaughter

6872. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the states and Union Territories which have enacted legislation to prohibit cow slaughter and whether such laws in some States cover cows, bulls, bullocks and even buffaloes of all ages;

(b) the State-wise list of cattle, other that milch-cows, which are covered by the ban;

(c) whether the State Governments and U.T. Administration concerned have made arrangements for he maintenance of old cattle which are covered by ban, after they are no longer of any economic value to their owners; and

(d) if so the estimate number of such cattle maintained by the State/U.T.'s and the estimated expenditure thereon during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act

6873. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the States and Union Territories where the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act is in force;

(b) whether the exercise of special power by the armed forces have given rise to any allegation of use of excessive and unjustified forces against individuals and/or groups in any State;

(c) whether the Government have enquired into these allegations, and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

HAJ House, Bombay

6874. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Haj House, Bombay has been completed;

(b) if so, the total cost of the project;

(c) if not, the expenditure incurred till March 31, 1991;

(d) whether it is owned by the Government or by the Haj Committee or any other body;

(e) whether there is any scheme for the